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WEEKLY BAZOO.

SEDALIA, MO.

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THE WAR ON TROUSERS.

There are signs of an irrepressible conflict on the subject of trousers. A small but indomitable band of agitators have decreed that the trousers of the period are ungraceful and must be replaced by the knee-breeches of the fathers. These agitators are too discreet to make their warfare incessant. They appear at regular intervals, each time with a little different form of attack, strike their blow and retire. Most of the attacks have been made by women, who have sought to convert the masculine taste by judicious appeals to masculine vanity. The men have been told that they would look ever so much more picturesque and graceful in knee-breeches; that in their present style of apparel they are too "ridiculous for anything." The Rev. Anna Oliver, who was one of the most radical agitators, declared a few months ago that the highest point of manly grace and beauty would not be reached until men resumed the dress of an old time page. That opinion was rapturously applauded at the time of its utterance by the ladies who heard it, but the men, for some reason or other, failed to adopt the suggestion. Possibly the fact that the weather was extremely cold at the time had something to do with chilling the reform.

Other ladies soon after appeared, and insured by the presence of Mr. Oscar Wilde, took up the cudgels vigorously in favor of a more modified phase of the reform than the Rev. Anna Oliver had advocated. They recommended the sons of men to follow Mr. Wilde's example and begin not with tights but knee-breeches. This suggestion was also coldly received. It might have fared better if Mr. Wilde had not been here as a model of what the reform was able to do for a man. Whatever emotions of admiration that distinguished gentleman's personal appearance may have excited in the breasts of the gentler sex, it is entirely accurate to say that the emotions which a casual inspection of him awakened in the average man were of a different character. No one in the whole United States has ever appeared who was willing to become a follower of Oscar Wilde. He has since confessed the failure of his mission by substituting trousers for his own knee-breeches.

This discouraging failure depressed the antitrousers movement for a time but by no means suppressed it. It broke out in a few quarters only a few days ago. This time a man is said to be the leader. The letter-carriers of Chicago first got wind of the attack. They heard that the postmaster general was considering a proposition to put all the letter-carriers into knee-breeches, and like true sons of a free country they immediately organized an indignation meeting and protested. The burden of their protest was that they would die rather than be turned into dudes; that the recommendation came from the Philadelphia postmaster, who is himself a dude, and who lives in a city where half the people are dudes, that out West we are more independent and will fight to the bitter end; that there can be no knee-breeches or petticoats for us.

In our opinion this violent and some what brutal outbreak will quiet the reform for a month or two. Chicago was not a favorable spot to work upon. That was the city in which Mr. Wilde was called Wild Oscar the Aesthete and which he

himself called the most utterly dreary in America. It is clearly not a city which is ripe for a reform of this delicate artistic character. In fact, it is doubtful if there is anywhere an American city which is ripe for it now. The project has unfortunately become mixed up with aesthetes and dudes and until it can be disconnected from them, even feminine flattery, that most potent of all agencies, will not be powerful enough to make men look kindly upon it.

WHY MEN ARE HANGED.

Judge Barton of the Vernon county circuit court, in sentencing to death William Fox, the murderer of Thomas Howard, at Nevada, Mo., on the 20th day of May last, made use of the following language:

Your trial has resulted, as before stated, in your conviction. The verdict is right. Either on account of an old and frivolous grudge, or for the purpose of robbing, under the guise of friendship, you enticed Thoe. Howard, drunk with liquor, into a lonely and secluded place and there, treacherously murdered him in cold blood.

It is for this that the state demands your life. Why? Not for revenge. Punishment for crimes committed ordinarily contemplates their purposes. To remedy the wrong done; to reform the offender; to protect society. No punishment that can be inflicted upon you can remedy the wrong you have done. No judgment or decree which this court can render, can restore to wife or friends, your victim, Thomas Howard.

It has often been asked why men are hung for murder, and many think it is for revenge. Such is not the case, and the strong words of Judge Barton do more truly and satisfactorily answer the question than a speech of hours' duration.

There is a spirit rife in our land, and growing broader day by day, that the punishment of a murderer is for the purpose of seeking revenge. Often the victim is lower in the manly scale than the murderer himself, and his life for one less valuable would be poor revenge.

No such principle is known in law as revenge, and no judge or jury would sentence to death anyone merely to satisfy a wild craving for the blood of a criminal. Judge Barton has entirely covered the case; nothing more could be said.

At Washington park, Cincinnati, was laid Wednesday afternoon with imposing ceremonies the cornerstone of a monument to the memory of Frederick Hecker, who was born in Baden in 1811 and died in this country in 1881. He was one of the leaders of the political agitation in Baden which culminated in the disastrous uprising of 1848, when, being pronounced guilty of treason, he came to this country. In the following year there was another revolt, and he was called upon to return and assume the Presidency of the Republic of Baden. He went back but only to see his friends dispersed and be obliged himself to flee to America again. Then he settled in Illinois and became a farmer, taking much interest, however, in public affairs. In 1856 he headed, with Lincoln, the Fremont electoral ticket, and he fought through the war in the Union Army. In 1873 he revisited Germany for a short time and was received with great popular honors. The Cincinnati monument, the work of Leopold Fetteiss, will be of marble, of heroic size, and will represent Hecker plainly clad in ordinary citizens clothes.

M. Georges Rochegrosse, to whom has been awarded the Prix du Salon in Paris, is only twenty-two, and last year, before he had attained his majority, he painted that powerful picture of "Vitellius Hunted Through the Streets of Rome," which received a medal of the third class in the Salon of 1882. He was born at Versailles, and was a pupil first of Jules Lefebvre and afterward of Boulanger. This horrible and powerful picture of Andromache, which has received the Prix du Salon, had already been voted a medal of the second class by the jury of exhibitors.

—Five doctors; no end of medicine; no relief. Dr. Benson's Skin Cure has driven away all eruptions and I'm nearly well."—Ira C. Young, Hamilton, Ills.

RICH HILL RUMBLES.

Explosion of the Great Walnut City Railroad and Coal Boom.

Bold Burglary by Bad Bandits in the Big Bates County Burg.

Base Ball, Individualities, and Other Mere Mention by Our Special Correspondent.

Correspondence of the Bazaar.

RICH HILL, Mo., June 23.
 R. J. Hurley & Co. are opening up a lumber yard at Walnut City.

Work on the water works is progressing rapidly, about fifty men being employed. The streets present a busy appearance.

T. D. Sanderson, one of our popular hardware merchants, is making arrangements to erect a two-story brick, on Park avenue, near the Arcade house, to be used by Sanderson & Wilson, hardware merchants.

Rich Hill will celebrate the National holiday. Arrangements are perfect for a grand Fourth of July picnic at Crab's grove, two miles southwest of the city. A grand time is anticipated, and invitations cordially extended to surrounding cities.

BURGLARY.

A small burglary was committed at the Rich Hill house last night. As near as we can learn the main features in the case are something as follows: Last night a man applied at the Rich Hill house for accommodations for the night which he secured. As it is not a regular hotel and keeps no register the name of the culprit is as yet unknown. This morning it was found that the stranger had taken his departure during the night, also had a silver watch valued at \$16 or \$18, and two or three dollars in silver belonging to Dr. Adams a boarder. Also about three dollars belonging to another guest of the house. It is probable that the slick young man has made his escape, as no trace of him can be found.

A MATCH GAME

of base ball was played here yesterday between the Rich Hill First Nine and the Butler B. K. Nine. Some time ago the Butler nine issued a challenge to any club in the county, the Rich Hill nine being referred to. The challenge was accepted and the match arranged for Thursday evening, June 21, the game to be played on the Rich Hill grounds. The Butler nine came down on the 8:11 a. m. express, and at 10 o'clock p. m. marched out to the field in their uniform, white shirts, white pants with red stripes and red stockings. The Rich Hill boys were dressed in light every day clothing. About 2 p. m. the outs were tossed for and won by the Rich Hill nine. McMane, of Butler, umpire, then called the game, and the contest began. The score by innings is as follows:

INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Butler	0	2	6	1	2	4	0	1	3-19
Rich Hill	18	6	1	4	5	7	1	2	*-44

*Not played.

A large crowd had assembled to witness the contest, expecting it to be close. After the first inning bets were offered on Rich Hill, five to one. The return game will be played at Butler some time soon. A ball and bat were the stakes of the game. The B. K. nine were taken care of by the Rich Hills, and left on the 7:17 express for home, sadder, but wiser, and "very tired."

THE WALNUT CITY EXCITEMENT.

The people of Southwest Missouri and Eastern Kansas are, of course perfectly familiar with the incidents connected with the supposed C. & A. boom which has excited the people to great and wonderful enthusiasm for the past year and a half. A short time ago the whole business seemed to have finally been definitely settled by the report that the line was definitely located through Butler and Walnut City, the latter place located about twelve miles northwest of this city. A few days ago a survey was made from Hume to Walnut, and the grading commenced. A few speculators from Butler, whose names are familiar to the public, purchased some 430 acres of land, laid it off into town lots, and announced them ready for sale.

The effect of this great enterprise, it was said, was to open up the immense and valuable coal fields of that section. But finally the whole of the little scheme has appeared upon the public bulletin board, and stands out exposed to view in all its corruption and fraud. The fact of the business is, the supposed railroad is not the Chicago & Alton at all, nor is it a branch, or rather a switch, from the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf.

Now, as to the coal fields: It is now known to all that they were thoroughly investigated by the Rich Hill Coal Mining company before Rich Hill was laid out, and abandoned by them as being worthless, or at least the cost of getting out the coal would be so great that they could not compete with other companies. The coal is from 28 to 32 inches thick. It is about 15 feet under the surface, and owing to the nature of the material overlying it cannot be mined at all, but requiring to be stripped. Again, these same coal fields were afterwards prospected by the Keith & Henry Coal company of Kansas City, and abandoned by them for the same reason that they were not worked by the Rich Hill Coal company. We deem it right that these facts should be made known to the public in general, so that they may not be gulled into the trap set by these Walnut City speculators, who would drop the whole thing as soon as their plans should be consummated.

BRIEF INDIVIDUALITIES.

—E. E. Swift, of Butler, was in the city yesterday.

—J. A. Patterson, of Butler, is in the city to-day.

—Frank Anderson, of Nevada, was in town to-day.

—Dr. Hill, of El Dorado Springs, was in town yesterday.

—C. W. McDaniels, of Carthage, registered in the city yesterday.

—J. L. Pace, of Walnut City, was registered at the Talmage hotel yesterday.

—Mrs. Orcutt left Wednesday morning for Jefferson City, on a visit to her parents.

—J. R. Morgan left for Walnut City this morning, to take charge of R. J. Kiley's lumber yard at that place.

—Elmer B. Reing, of Rockville, formerly connected with the Cowles Mercantile company, was in the city to-day.

—Judge Waters and Mr. Rice, of the Fort Scott Monitor, and Mr. Bayless, a railroad official, came in on the 3 p. m. Gulf train, leaving immediately for Walnut City.

OUR INTERROGATORIES ARE

—Who wrote that anonymous card to Marshal Logan?

—What was the matter with Johnny Shaw Sunday night?

—When the B. K. nine will challenge the Rich Hill nine again?

—If John Price can read well enough to go into the rubber business?

—If all the unmuzzled canines have been sent to the happy hunting grounds?

—If Walnut City will grow and prosper until she becomes Carbon Cent. No. 2?

—What the next society sensation will be, and who will be the happy actors in the drama?

—What the people now think of the Walnut City boom since the exposure of its origin and nature?

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WARRENSBURG WISDOM.

Minor Pebbles from the Quarry City, Lifted By the Bazaar Derrick

—The wheat harvest will begin this week.

—The business men of Holden are talking of organizing a fair association.

—Gen. Cockrell has sold a lot on Pine street to Gilkeson & Bro. Consideration, \$300.

—Charles Bryson has been appointed route agent from St. Louis to Atchison, on the Missouri Pacific.

Rev. A. L. Barr, of this city, was last week made a doctor of divinity by Drury college, of Springfield.

—Dr. Geo. M. Britts, aged 70 years, died at his residence, four miles north of Clinton, Henry county, Saturday, June 23d.

—The Chilhowee band, with the assistance of the citizens of that place, are going to celebrate the coming 4th in good style.

—Warrensburg will get a new depot within the next twelve months. You may gamble on that; and it will be a nice one, too.

—Governor Crittenden came up from the state capital Tuesday night and spent Wednesday with his old Warrensburg friends and neighbors.

—Samuel Lucas, a former well-known citizen of this city, died at the residence of his nephew, W. H. Lucas, near Altoona, Bates county, Mo., on the 15th inst.

—Maj. Neil and Col. N. W. Perry will deliver a Fourth of July oration at Chilhowee. The citizens of that section can depend upon hearing good speeches.

—We learn that Messrs. Hartman & Markward are preparing to build a grain elevator, fronting Pine street and the railroad, east of Washington avenue.

—Joe P. Johnston came up Friday from the state capital to visit his parents, returning to his post Monday. Joe is in feeble health, having just recovered from a severe attack of fever.

—County Collector S. P. Williams, in pursuance of his duty under the law, is still in the field with his scalping-knife. Those who are owing personal taxes would do well to settle and save cost and trouble.

—The wide-awake people of Knobnoster are preparing for a mammoth Fourth of July celebration. The programme has been furnished us, but we are assured that the celebration will be a rouser. Warrensburg will be well represented.

—Our good-looking young printer friend, Dan Cooper, came in last week from Wichita, Kas., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister. He was pleased, however, on his arrival to find he on the high road to recovery.

—Jack Aide, late foreman of a Sedalia paper, and Tom Morgan, compositor on the same paper, have been visiting in the Quarry City. Jack will leave on a pilgrimage to Texas in a few days, while Tom will take a little meander through the upper Missouri river towns.

GAILY GAB.

Correspondence of the BAZOOR.

GAILEY, Mo., June 23.
 Ed. K. Pelton, late of Tulsa, I. T., spent a day in Gailey this week. He reports too much "injun" in the territory for him. He leaves shortly for St. Joe, to accept a position on the Gazette.

J. G. White and wife, of Fedalia, were out here rusticiating this week.

Rev. Peter Paulsen was in the neighborhood negotiating with J. E. Shy for his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Middleton held a reception on Wednesday eve, the occasion being the 22d anniversary of Mrs. Middleton's birth. The time was pleasantly employed in croquet, conversation, etc. Elegant refreshments were served by moonlight. There were present Mina Ferguson, Lizzie Durrill, Lola, Eva and Billie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. White, Milt, Durrill, Jess Ferguson, Grant, Ed. and Charlie Crawford.

Narrow gauge freight business was immense this week. About all the rolling stock on the road was out.

We would like to know if Jim Loffler, of the N. G., found out what the young lady had to tell him at Gailey the other day?

How many mashes the narrow gauge men have made with their new blue clothes and "shiny" buttons?

If the "big injun" of the Bazaar delivered the bouquet as requested, last Sunday eve?

If J. West Goodwin will ever strike a fair day for his excursion?

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Money Market.

New York, June 23.
 MONEY—Landed at 2 3/4, closing at 2 1/2; prime paper, 4 5/8; sterling exchange bid at 4 3/4; demand, 4 3/8.

GOVERNMENTS—Strong.

RAILROAD BONDS—Firm.
 STATE SECURITIES—Quiet.

STOCKS—Market today less active than for a long time past, sales amounting to only 119,000 shares. Fluctuations except in a few instances were confined to a range of 1/2 to 1/4 per cent. Michigan Central fell 1/4 and Western Union 1/2, but closed at a recovery of 1/4 and 3/8, per cent. The dullness in the market is attributable to the fact that money brokers and speculators had left the street for the country at an early hour. As compared with yesterday's closing, the changes were unimportant, excepting in Michigan Central and Western Union, which sold down 1/4 per cent. in special lots. Richmond & Allegheny went down 2 per cent., and Richmond & Danville went down 2 per cent. Long Island was 1 per cent. lower, at 78. Transactions, 119,000 shares.

Bonds	Three	Five	Four-and-a-half	Four	Missouri 6s	St. Joe
Three	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Five	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Four-and-a-half	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Four	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Missouri 6s	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
St. Joe	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2

Stocks	Central Pacific	Chicago & Alton	C. & O.	Rio Grande	H. & St. Joe	St. Joe preferred	Missouri Pacific	Northern Pacific	New York Central	Rock Island	Union Pacific	Wabash	Western Union Telegraph
Central Pacific	75 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	45 1/2	42	102 1/2	102 1/2	51 1/2	119 1/2	124 1/2	119 1/2	29 1/2	89
Chicago & Alton	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	45 1/2	42	102 1/2	102 1/2	51 1/2	119 1/2	124 1/2	119 1/2	29 1/2	89
C. & O.	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	45 1/2	42	102 1/2	102 1/2	51 1/2	119 1/2	124 1/2	119 1/2	29 1/2	89
Rio Grande	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	42	102 1/2	102 1/2	51 1/2	119 1/2	124 1/2	119 1/2	29 1/2	89
H. & St. Joe	42	42	42	42	42	102 1/2	102 1/2	51 1/2	119 1/2	124 1/2	119 1/2	29 1/2	89
St. Joe preferred	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	51 1/2	119 1/2	124 1/2	119 1/2	29 1/2	89
Missouri Pacific	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	51 1/2	119 1/2	124 1/2	119 1/2	29 1/2	89
Northern Pacific	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	51 1/2	119 1/2	124 1/2	119 1/2	29 1/2	89
New York Central	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	51 1/2	119 1/2	124 1/2	119 1/2	29 1/2	89
Rock Island	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	51 1/2	119 1/2	124 1/2	119 1/2	29 1/2	89
Union Pacific	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	51 1/2	119 1/2	124 1/2	119 1/2	29 1/2	89
Wabash	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	51 1/2	119 1/2	124 1/2	119 1/2	29 1/2	89
Western Union Telegraph	89	89	89	89	89	102 1/2	102 1/2	51 1/2	119 1/2	124 1/2	119 1/2	29 1/2	89

Grain Receipts and Shipments.

NEW YORK—	Receipts	Ship's
Flour, barrels	11,600	2,200
Wheat, bushels	35,000	65,000
Corn, "	180,000	90,000
Oats, "	70,000	none

ST. LOUIS—	Receipts	Ship's
Flour, barrels	2,000	3,000
Wheat, bushels	3,000	5,000
Corn, "	22,000	5,000
Oats, "	12,000	none
Rye, "	none	none
Barley, "	none	none

CHICAGO—	Receipts	Ship's
Flour, barrels	7,000	8,500
Wheat, bushels	35,000	65,000
Corn, "	181,000	209,000
Oats, "	140,000	70,00